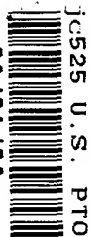


02/01/02

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/50 (02-01)

Approved for use through 01/31/2004. OMB 0651-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Reissue  
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.	S63.2-10389
First Named Inventor	Dinh et al.
Original Patent Number	6,019,789
Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year)	2-1-00
Express Mail Label No.	ET 813908887US

## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable box)



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate) 7 pages
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate) 14 pages
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 5 pages, 4 page Appendix
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: Constructive Petition  
Limited Authorization

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



Customer Number or Bar Code Label

(Insert Customer Number or Bar Code label here)



Correspondence address below

Name

00490

Address

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Zip Code

City

State

Fax

Country

Telephone

NAME (Print/Type)

Jonathan Grad

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

41,795

Signature

Date

2-1-2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Reissue, Washington, DC 20231.

02-04-01

A / Reissue

 JCE79 U.S. PTO  
10/061456


02/01/02

40061456-000102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In Re Reissue Application of:	Dinh et al.
U.S. Patent No.	6,019,789
and Issue Date:	February 1, 2000
Reissue Filing Date:	February 1, 2002
For:	Expandable Unit Cell and Intraluminal Stent
Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit:	Not yet assigned

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-10389

**CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE  
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

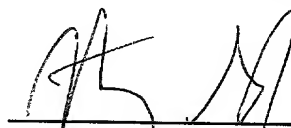
Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: February 1, 2002

By:

  
Jonathan Grad  
Registration No. 41,795

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

2002 FEB 01 15 41

LIMITED AUTHORIZATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE  
REGARDING CERTAIN PATENT MATTERS  
EFFECTIVE THROUGH: December 31, 2002

\*\*\*\*\*

I, Paul W. Sandman, as Senior Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel of Boston Scientific Corporation, the controlling corporation of:

AMS Medinvent S.A.; Boston Scientific BV; Boston Scientific Corporation Northwest Technology Center, Inc.; Boston Scientific Ireland Limited; Boston Scientific Japan KK; Boston Scientific Limited; Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. (formerly known as Schneider (USA), Inc.); Cardiovascular Innovations Canada, Inc.; Corvita Canada, Inc.; Corvita Corporation; Corvita Europe S.A.; EP Technologies, Inc.; Laboratoires Corvita S.A.R.L.; Meadox Medicals, Inc.; NAMIC Eireann Limited; NAMIC International, Inc.; Nilo Holding, S.A.; Schneider (Europe) GmbH; Schneider Belgium NV; Schneider Holland BV; Schneider Ireland BV; Schneider Puerto Rico (formerly known as NAMIC Caribe, Inc.); Schneider/NAMIC; Scimed Life Systems, Inc.; Symbiosis Corporation; Target Therapeutics, Inc.; Cardiac Pathways Corporation; Interventional Technologies, Inc.; Embolic Protection, Inc.; Quantum Corporation; Smart Therapeutics, Inc.; Radio Therapeutics Corporation; and Catheter Innovations Corp.;

100619007  
200203020  
hereby authorize the following registered patent attorneys/agents (1) to act on behalf of any of the corporations identified above, including Boston Scientific Corporation, with regard to any matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any foreign patent offices, and any international patent entities, (2) to execute power of attorney documents on behalf of any of the corporations identified above, including Boston Scientific Corporation, to appoint and/or establish any attorneys, agents, and/or law firms to act on behalf of any of the corporations identified above, including Boston Scientific Corporation, in any foreign or international patent applications filed with any foreign and/or international patent offices, and (3) to execute assignment and ownership documents on behalf of any of the corporations identified above, including Boston Scientific Corporation, with regard to any matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any foreign patent offices, and any international patent offices:

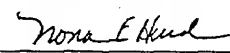
Scott T. Bluni ..... Reg. No. 40,916  
Mark J. Casey ..... Reg. No. 37,796  
James R. Chiapetta..... Reg. No. 39,634  
Luke R. Dohmen..... Reg. No. 36,783  
Peter J. Gafner ..... Reg. No. 36,517  
Albert K. Kau ..... Reg. No. 40,672  
Steven A. McAuley..... Reg. No. 46,084  
Todd P. Messal..... Reg. No. 42,883  
Robert M. Rauker..... Reg. No. 40,782  
William J. Shaw..... Reg. No. 43,111

  
Paul W. Sandman  
Senior Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel

1/4/2002  
Date

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

On this 4th day of January, 2002 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

  
Notary Public

**NONA E. HURD**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 2002

[E:\Limited Authorizations(1)]